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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline  
Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) and Initiation of Provision on a  
Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:**

**The Ironton Telephone Company-- SAC 170175**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Ironton Telephone Company (Company) respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings under ICORE's Tariff F.C.C No. 2 effective July 1, 2011. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariff basis. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at 4242 Mauch Chunk Road, Coplay, PA 18037 or phone at 610-799-0225 or by email at [pstewart@ironton.com](mailto:pstewart@ironton.com)

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Stewart, Director of Finance  
Ironton Telephone Company

Attachement cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of Edward G. Rendell, Governor of Pennsylvania  
Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service**  
**Effective July 1, 2011**  
**CC Docket No. 02-33**  
**May 25, 2011**

The Ironton Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariff basis effective July 1, 2011 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line ("ADSL") Access Service under ICORE's Tariff F.C.C No. 2.

In order to effect the permissive detariffing, ICORE will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commission on June 16, 2011 on 15 days notice to remove the Company from its Tariff F.C.C No. 2 ADSL Access Services (hereinafter "WBIAS") under the tariff effective July 1, 2011.

**Impact on Customers**

The discontinuance of the tariff offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service. All customers will be notified on their bills a month prior to the effective change.

**Serving Area**

The Company's provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in southeast Pennsylvania, the Eastern PA exchange. Its Study Area Code is 170175.

**Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis**

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis. Rates, terms and conditions of service will be available at the Company's business office located at 4242 Mauch Chunk, Coplay, PA 18037 and by telephone at (610) 799-3131. The Company will also display the appropriate information on their website at [ironton.net](http://ironton.net). As required by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), the Company will continue to make available to its existing customer rates, terms and conditions consistent with the current tariffed rates on a grandfathered basis pursuant to the aforementioned Federal Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 25 day of May, 2011, by sending via certified first class mail return receipt requested true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Governor Thomas W. Corbett Jr's Office  
225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Public Utility Commission  
State of Pennsylvania  
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